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R 141131Z FEB 76
FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO FAS USDA WASHDC
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2822
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, IZ

SUBJ: SEED TEAM VISIT

REF: (A) UNDERSOOD TO USINT LETTER OF JAN 28, 1976
(B) STATE 016240

1. REF (A) INCLUDED COPY OF LETTER INVITING SHACKFORD
PITCHER, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS,
ACCOMPANY TEAM ON FLIGHT FROM DAMASCUS TO BAGHDAD
THURSDAY MARCH 4TH (RB 361, ETA BAGHDAD 0830). USINT
SUPPORTS PROPOSAL. SUGGEST PITCHER SEND US HIS PASSPORT
DATA SO USINT CAN ASK MFA AUTHORIZED IRAQI EMBASSY
DAMASCUS ISSUE VISA. ALSO REQUEST PITCHER CONFIRMATION
HE IS COMING SO WE CAN MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. USINT LOOKS FORWARD MEETING TEAM ON ARRIVAL AT
AIRPORT. WILL ESCORT TO BAGHDAD HOTEL (AT WHICH
THOMAS COOK TRAVEL AGEMLY HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS),
BRIEF AT OUR OFFICE AND SEND ON FIRST CALLS.
THURSDAY MARCH FOURTH IS VERY SHORT WORKING DAY IN
BAGHDAD (NO APPOINTMENTS POSSIBLE AFTER 1130) AND
FRIDAY MARCH FIFTH IS WEEKLY DAY OFF (USINT AND ALL
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OFFICES CLOSED). E-C OFFICER
KILLOUGH WOULD LIKE HOST SMALL RECEPTION FOR GROUP
ON EVENING 4TH (UNLIKELY ANY GOVT OFFICIALS WILL
ATTEND BUT CAN COUNT ON USEFUL PRIVATE SECTOR
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GUESTS).

3. AWAITING PROMISED DETAILED INDICATION OF KINDS
OF APPOINTMENTS SOUGHT FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
MARCH 6 - 7.

4. ASSUME TEHRAN IS DESTINATION ON DEPARTING BAGHDAD
0700 MONDAY MARCH 8TH. ADVISE.(28)36

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